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In the application of )

Louis A. Hausknecht )

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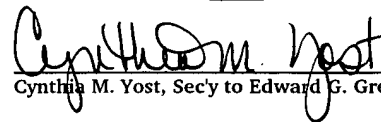
For: AUXILIARY VALVE FOR  
THE INTAKE  
PASSAGEWAY OF AN  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE )

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, the Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.